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**Leisure Village Resident Nominated for  
Suffolk County's "Senior Citizen of the Year" Award**



*Legislator Anker presents Carole Leonard with a certificate of recognition*

**Mt. Sinai, New York-** Leisure Village Board of Director's President Carole Leonard has been nominated for Suffolk County's "Senior Citizen of the Year" Award by Legislator Sarah Anker.

Being an active member of the Leisure Village community for seventeen years, Ms. Leonard continues to advocate and has work tirelessly for the wellbeing of the residents within her community of over 2,000 residents. Currently, Ms. Leonard is serving her fourth year as President of the Leisure Village Board of Directors and her seventh year as a member on the board.

Ms. Leonard's dedication to the Leisure Village community is evidenced through her achievements in maintaining and enhancing the neighborhood. Her accomplishments include facilitating the replacement of a dilapidated bus shelter at the entrance to Leisure Village, and spearheading the "Memorial Bench" program. She is currently supervising a major retaining wall replacement project within the community. In addition, Ms. Leonard is helping her neighbors on a fixed income save money on their high cost of electricity, by initiating an energy efficiency program to better insulate homes.

"Having worked with Carole, I know she is a tireless advocate for the senior community. She knows how to get things done, and works well with both community members and government," said Legislator Anker. "Through her volunteer efforts, Carole has greatly enhanced one of Suffolk County's largest and most active senior communities."

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